REMARKS

Claims 1, 11, 20, 25, 34, 41, 44, 52 and 55 are currently amended. Claims 1-3, 5-13, 15-37, and 39-57 remain in the application for consideration.

Conversation with Examiner

Applicant appreciates the time that Examiner Salce spent on the telephone on March 7, 2006 discussing this application and the state of the prosecution. During the discussion, Applicant and Examiner discussed the reference to Alexander and claim clarifications that would define over Alexander. The claims have been amended in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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